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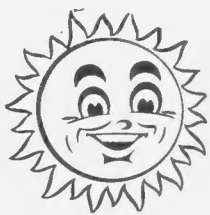
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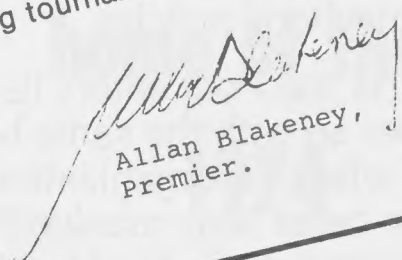
PREMIER ALLAN BLAKENEY  
CANADIAN SENIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
NORTH BATTLEFORD, UNITY, LLOYDMINSTER  
AUGUST 7 to 11, 1974

It gives me a great deal of pleasure, on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan, to welcome senior baseball teams from every province to the Canadian Senior Baseball Championships, hosted by the City of North Battleford.

For baseball fans — and there are many in Saskatchewan — this event should provide a feast of good baseball. The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to be associated with the baseball championships, and proud that once again North Battleford has been chosen as the host city.

To all the visiting teams and their supporters, we extend a warm welcome and an invitation to spend some time in our province enjoying the scenery, the swimming and the fishing in one of the most beautiful parts of Canada.

We wish you every success in this exciting tournament.

  
Allan Blakeney,  
Premier.

## A Message From Eiling Kramer

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the participants in the Canadian Senior Baseball Championships being held in The Battlefords this year. I am confident that you will have an enjoyable stay.

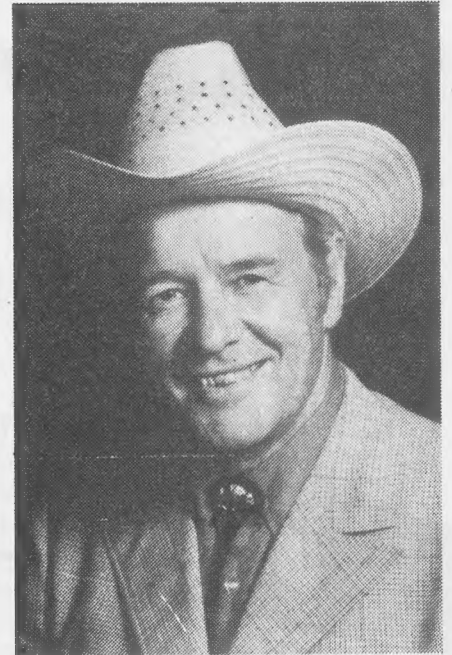
The people in The Battlefords have been fortunate to have a high calibre of baseball offered them over the years. I can think of the great Beaver Clubs of days gone by, when people like Curtis Tate, Louie Green, Ken Nelson, Murray Richardson and the Dean Brothers combined under the able management of Emile Francis, to produce a ball club capable of playing the Global World Series.

I am certain that we will again see that calibre of ball played here this summer and it is with happy anticipation that I say, "Play Ball".

**Eiling Kramer**

**MLA - The Battlefords**

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## A Message From Ed Tchorzewski

CANADIAN SENIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
NORTH BATTLEFORD, UNITY, LLOYDMINSTER  
AUGUST 7 to 11, 1974

I am pleased to extend greetings to participants and spectators attending these Canadian Senior Baseball Championships. In particular, a warm welcome is extended to those taking part in the Championships from the other provinces in Canada.

To the North Battleford Beavers, the host group, I give my best wishes for the successful staging of this event.

It is interesting to note that these are the third National Baseball Championships hosted by North Battleford, and that this is the first time for the championships to be extended into the neighbouring communities of Unity and Lloydminster.

This new innovation cannot help but foster baseball even further in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Baseball is a summer sport which is meant to be enjoyed. I am sure these championships will supply the enjoyment to everyone involved and that the five days of high-calibre baseball in the three communities will foster the further development of this sport at all levels of participation.

Good luck to the players, officials and spectators.

Hon. E. L. Tchorzewski, Minister  
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## A Message From Miro Kwasnica

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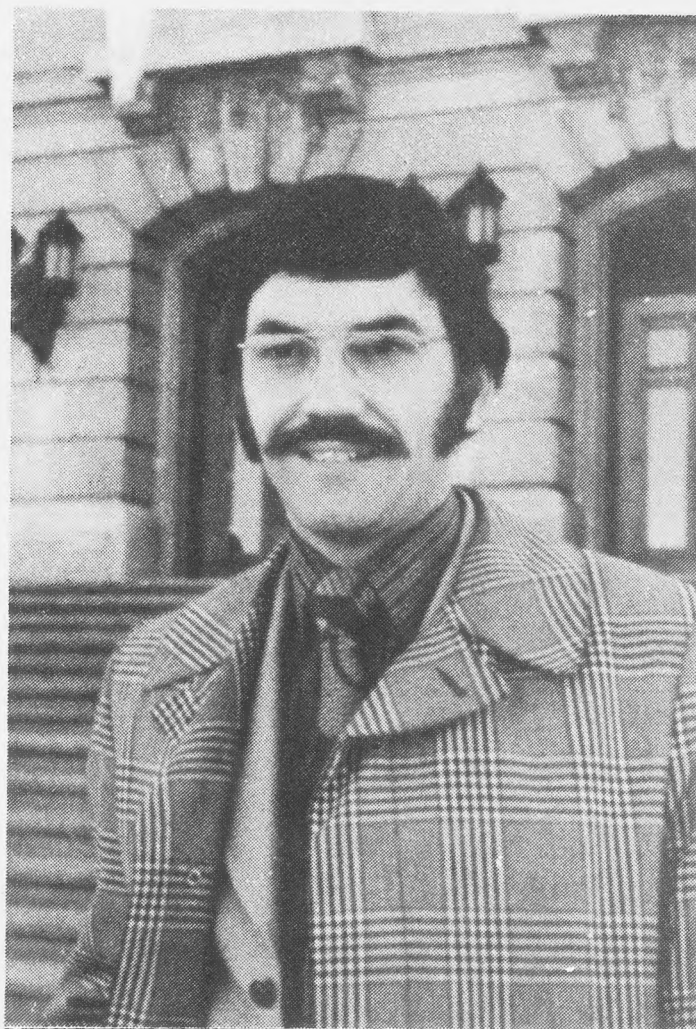
My constituents and I want to congratulate all of you for the tremendous effort you have put into making these championships a pleasant experience and a successful venture.

We wish all players, coaches and fans the best in fine baseball.

Good luck to all. Best wishes.

**Miro Kwasnica, MLA**

**Cut Knife - Lloydminster**



## Baseball Ramblings From The Border City

Lloydminster has again been honored by being chosen as one of the three centres to host the National Senior Championship Baseball Playoffs for 1974. Always well represented as a good ball town, it has supported outstanding baseball for eight years. During this time, under the able management of W. A. (Slim) Thorpe the Lloydminster Meridians won the two biggest money tournaments in the nation. These tournaments were won two years in succession and were held in Lethbridge and Lacombe.

The club was described in the Edmonton Journal by Hal Pawson as follows: "This was the hottest club which had ever hit the Lacombe circuit and spoke well for the reasons they led the swift Western Canada Baseball League, the grooming ground for the 'Organized Baseball Bonus Babies'."

Two of the players making the big time were Don Buford and Ron Peronowski.

Slim has been active all his life in baseball as a player, coach, manager and umpire. His first team in Lloydminster was a gang of wee fellows, some of whom he still remembers with real affection such as Toody Killam, Stump McRae, George Killam, Bill Reed, Socks Clarkson, Phil Mitchel and many others. He organized with Russel Shaw a good tournament club with members some of you may recall, Albert Bruce Horniak and Alex Rule who still lives in Lloydminster.

As an umpire one of his amusing remembrances was when Lindsay Gibbons of Neilburg was at bat. He took two mighty swings at the first two pitches and the third one went right over the plate as a called strike. When Slim called him out he said, "You sure missed that one Slim." Slim replied, "You're still one up on me Lindsay, as you sure missed the first two."

Slim has since received recognition for his baseball activity from the Saskatchewan Baseball Association, the Canadian Federation of Baseball and admitted to the Lloydminster Kinsmen Hall of Fame.

We, in Lloydminster, have seen a lot of good baseball going back to the early days of such stars as Don Conklen, Leroy Goldsworthy and Bill McGillvery and many more we do not have space to list.

Two years ago our juveniles played in the junior league and were only beaten by Moose Jaw for the right to go to Victoria to compete in the Canadian Championships.

That same gang of hustling young players are again in competition in the Senior League this season as Lloydminster Colts and are playing a very pleasing kind of ball with good coaching and competitive spirit. They are already playing in the semi-finals versus Saskatoon.

At this time special thanks go to the Lloydminster Legion and the city for getting the park and grounds in A1 condition for the playoffs starting on Thursday, August 8, 1974.



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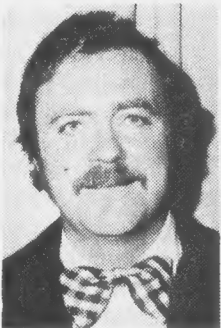
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COACHES, UMPIRES AND OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING THE TEAMS.  
TO THE MANY FANS WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE, WE HOPE  
THAT THE 1974 CANADIAN SENIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FEATURE THE BEST BALL YOU HAVE WITNESSED TO DATE.  
IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT YOU WILL ENJOY YOURSELVES WHILE  
IN THIS AREA AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR VISIT TO SEE  
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- 1973 — Beaver Baseball Championships
- 1974 — First Saskatchewan Winter Games  
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## A Message From John Lucky

The Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League extends our congratulations to Senior Baseball Championships committee, and the City of North Battleford who have worked so hard to make this excellent promotion.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the clubs who are participating.

**John Luckey, President**  
Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League

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## A Message From

### Bob Colliar

On behalf of Baseball Associations throughout the entire province, the SBA is proud to extend congratulations to the North Battleford Beaver baseball team and the supporting communities of Lloydminster and Unity for this outstanding effort of hosting the Canadian Senior Championships.

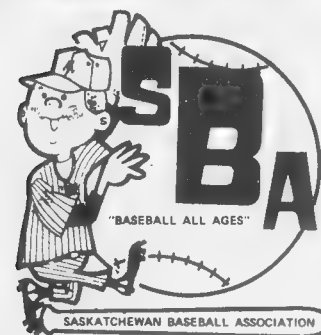
Senior baseball is being returned to its rightful place as a leading summer sport and the contribution of the SBA shall continue to be one of development and direction to all of its baseball members. The example of The Battlefords is one that will benefit all Saskatchewan by their show in taking the initiative in yet another major attraction in recent years.

As we salute the many members of the hard working committees and the organizers of this gigantic hosting job, the SBA adds its best wishes and extends good baseball to all teams who are competing from across Canada.

Sincerely,

Bob Colliar, SBA President

Vic Ford, SBA Commissioner



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THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF AMATEUR BASEBALL THANKS THE  
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## A Message From Keith Erne

The host committee for the Canadian National Baseball Championships have made extensive preparations on behalf of the city officials and the citizens of North Battleford, to uphold the fine reputation North Battleford has built up during the past decades, in staging major sports attractions. They have left no stones unturned and we feel that the series will surpass all previous ventures.

We of the North Battleford Beaver Baseball Association have been grooming a host club to compete in the series and are sure the City of North Battleford will be well represented. The host committee have our complete co-operation in bringing the series to a successful conclusion and we are sure that baseball fans of North Battleford and northwestern and central Saskatchewan will respond in a most favorable manner.

On behalf of the North Battleford Beaver Baseball Association we wish the host committee lots of luck and fair weather.

**Keith A. Erne**

**President, North Battleford Beaver Baseball Assn.**



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## A Message From Walter Muth

I am pleased to have this opportunity on behalf of the Lloydminster host committee, to welcome all the baseball players, coaches, managers and baseball supporters to the 1974 Canadian Senior Championships in Lloydminster.

We hope the facilities at the Legion Sportsman Park meet with your approval. We feel certain that the fans will have an opportunity to witness some of the finest baseball played in Canada.

It is our hope that the championships will display a high level of baseball skill and fine sportsmanship. We hope that the games will attract the young baseball players in our city and surrounding district and boost their interest in the game of baseball. To the supporters of the game of baseball in the past years, may these games provide you with much added pleasure.

The Lloydminster host committee is indeed very pleased to have played a part in bringing the Canadian Senior Baseball Championships (1974) to the communities of North Battleford, Unity and Lloydminster.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Lloydminster Minor Baseball Association, the City of Lloydminster Recreation Board, all the businesses of Lloydminster, individual citizens who assisted and especially all the members of my committee for their hard work which made this event possible.

Yours in Sport,

**Walter Muth, Chairman**  
**Lloydminster Host Committee**

### **1974 CANADIAN SENIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP LLOYDMINSTER COMMITTEE**

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## A Message From Unity Host Chairman



As Unity host committee chairman, I take great pleasure in welcoming the players and visitors to the Canadian Senior Baseball Championship Games in Unity.

My committee has done a real fine job, all the arrangements have been made, the ball park is in good condition and everything points to some good baseball for the fans to enjoy.

I wish to thank my committee and the many others who have worked so hard to make sure this event will be a real success.

Sincerely,  
Frank Herback

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NORTH BATTLEFORD HOST COMMITTEE

## A Message From Lorne Cooper

The Canadian Senior Baseball Championship (1974) Committee takes pleasure in welcoming the participants, visitors and spectators to the National Championships and northwest Saskatchewan.

During the past seven months a great deal of planning has gone into this championship by the host committee and satellite committees in Unity and Lloydminster.

The hosting of this national event would not have been possible without the co-operation and support of the municipal councils, business community, service clubs and many volunteer workers.

Scheduling of games in three communities presented some problems, but they were not insurmountable. The result of this tri-centre co-operative effort we hope will be greater interest in all levels of baseball in this area.

It is our hope that your visit will be a pleasant and memorable experience.

**Lorne Cooper**  
Chairman



### HOST COMMITTEE

Lorne Cooper, Eldon Elliott, Walter Muth, Frank Herback, Gladys Dewing, Norm Folkersen, Alex Balych, Murray Richardson, Don Sauer, Gerry Bristow, J. P. Krause, Bill Warwick, Vic Cooper, Ken Nelson, Bob Colliar, Bill Stowell, Stan Nowakowski, M. Campbell, Jack Horley,



## A Message From Cliff McIsaac

As Member of Parliament for the federal riding of Battleford-Kindersley, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome baseball fans from across Canada to the scenic northwestern area of Saskatchewan.

I extend my welcome, not only on behalf of the many friendly, sportsminded residents of Battleford-Kindersley, but also on behalf of the Government of Canada.

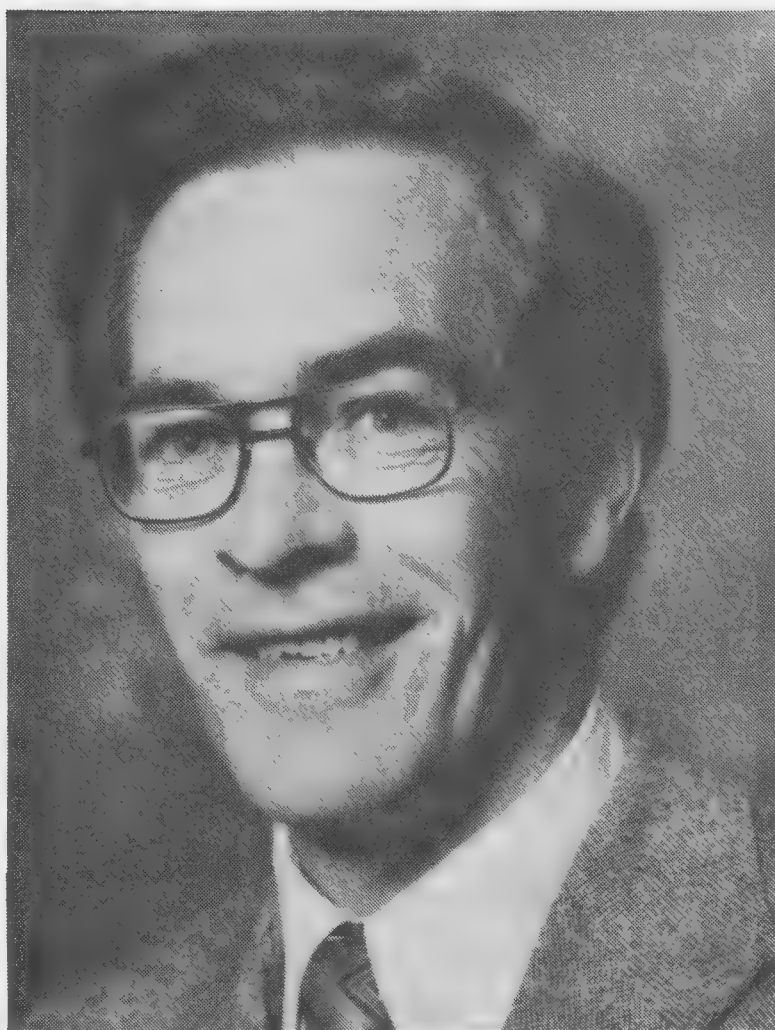
This area of Canada has become synonymous with the sponsorship of national sports finals and I congratulate the hard-working Canadian Senior Baseball Championships committee for their endeavors and accomplishments.

To the visiting spectators and baseball fans, I say welcome to northwestern Saskatchewan, enjoy your stay and please return again when you get a chance.

To the 11 participating baseball clubs I say good luck and display your sportsmanship well.

On behalf of the Government of Canada I extend best wishes for a fulfilling and thrilling Canadian Senior Baseball Championship.

Dr. J. Cliff McIsaac, M.P.  
Battleford-Kindersley



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### "A" POOL SCHEDULE — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:45 p.m. North Battleford vs New Brunswick ..... At North Battleford

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 a.m. Quebec vs Prince Edward Island ..... At North Battleford

2:00 p.m. Manitoba vs British Columbia ..... At North Battleford

5:00 p.m. North Battleford vs Prince Edward Island ..... At Unity

5:00 p.m. New Brunswick vs Quebec ..... At Lloydminster

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

12:00 noon Manitoba vs New Brunswick ..... At Unity

12:00 noon British Columbia vs Prince Edward Island ..... At Lloydminster

2:00 p.m. Quebec vs North Battleford ..... At North Battleford

6:00 p.m. British Columbia vs New Brunswick ..... At North Battleford

9:00 p.m. Manitoba vs Quebec ..... At North Battleford

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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12:00 noon British Columbia vs Quebec ..... At Unity

3:00 p.m. Manitoba vs North Battleford ..... At Lloydminster

5:00 p.m. Prince Edward Island vs New Brunswick ..... At Unity

9:00 p.m. North Battleford vs British Columbia ..... At North Battleford

## "B" POOL

SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, NOVA SCOTIA, ONTARIO, NEWFOUNDLAND

### "B" POOL SCHEDULE — THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

12:00 noon Ontario vs Nova Scotia ..... At Unity

12:00 noon Saskatchewan vs Alberta ..... At Lloydminster

6:00 p.m. Nova Scotia vs Newfoundland ..... At North Battleford

9:00 p.m. Saskatchewan vs Ontario ..... At North Battleford

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

10:00 a.m. Newfoundland vs Ontario ..... At North Battleford

5:00 p.m. Newfoundland vs Saskatchewan ..... At Unity

5:00 p.m. Alberta vs Nova Scotia ..... At Lloydminster

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

12:00 noon Alberta vs Newfoundland ..... At Lloydminster

2:00 p.m. Saskatchewan vs Nova Scotia ..... At North Battleford

6:00 p.m. Alberta vs Ontario ..... At North Battleford

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

2:00 p.m. Semi-Final ..... At North Battleford

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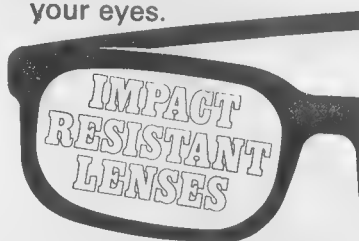
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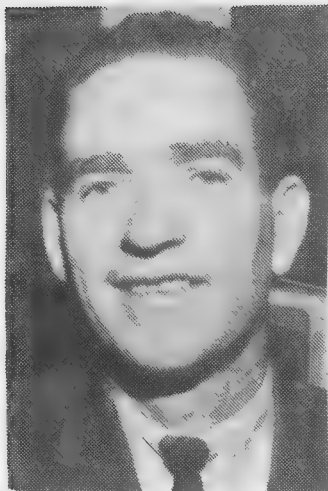
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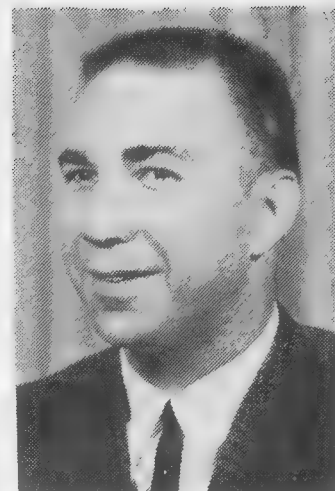
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Mike Gavinchuk, Edmonton







**KEN NELSON [coach]** — A native of Bengough, Saskatchewan, Ken is in his 24th year with the Beaver organization as a vice-president. He was a teammate of Ford's under Emile "The Cat" Francis. Ken was rated as one of the best centrefielders in western Canada. Both Nelson and Ford competed in the Global World Series in Milwaukee in 1956 with the Beavers.



**JOHNNY FORD [coach]** — John came up to North Battleford in 1953 from San Francisco to play with the Beavers. During his illustrious career he was one of the top clutch hitters in the Western Canada Professional League. He has spent the last few years in Swift Current but is now back living in the city.

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**ED ROLSTON** — A member of the NSBL Unity Cardinals, Rolston will be a real favorite when the host North Battleford Beavers travel to Unity to take on Prince Edward Island, August 8. As an outfielder, Rolston will be able to prove his fielding ability as well as carry good wood to the plate.

**NED ANDREONI** — A native of Fresno, California, he has been the playing manager of the Moose Jaw Devons for the past 10 years. He is now a full time resident of Moose Jaw. A 30-year-old who plays short-stop.

**LARRY TOLLEFSON** — Larry has been picked up from Moose Jaw also in order to bolster the catching. A one year vet with the Devons he is acknowledged to be one of the top catchers in the southern loop. He is a real hustler on the field.

**WAYNE PUSCH** — Likely to be the ace of the host team's staff he has a list of credits as long as his arm. Wayne is a 26 year old southpaw who performs with the Swift Current Indians of the southern league. He is one of the top hurlers in the league in addition to being a fine hitter. Wayne was selected to the Canadian National team training camp in Florida two seasons ago. He has a record of 6-1 in the SSBL.

**RANDY ARTHUR** — A graduate of the North Battleford Junior Beavers, Arthur, like many other juniors is making a return appearance for the senior championships. Arthur who played in North Battleford in 1971 is now with the Kindersley Klippers of the Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League and is expected to see some pitching duty.

**ELWOOD FERGUSON** — This former member of the North Battleford Junior Beavers will return to North Battleford to provide some back-up assistance to the host North Battleford Beavers pitching staff. Ferguson is currently one of the best hurlers with the Standard Hill baseball squad.

**JIM BABA** — An outfielder with the Moose Jaw Devons of the Southern Saskatchewan Baseball League, Baba joins other team mates and members of the SSBL in the Canadian Senior Baseball Championships. Baba carries a big bat with him on many trips to the plate, and will be of benefit to the Beavers with his hitting power.



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2 p.m. Manitoba vs B.C. .... 6 p.m. Nova Scotia vs Nfld. ....  
9 p.m. Saskatchewan vs Ontario ....

**Friday, August 9**  
Winner

10 a.m. Newfoundland vs Ontario .. Winner  
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9 p.m. Manitoba vs Quebec .....

**Saturday, August 10**  
Winner

9 a.m. Manitoba vs P.E.I. .... Winner  
2 p.m. Sask. vs Nova Scotia ..... 6 p.m. Alberta vs Ontario .....  
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**Sunday, August 11**

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**UNITY**  
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Winner

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5 p.m. North Battleford vs P.E.I. ..

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5 p.m. Newfoundland vs Sask. ....

**Saturday, August 10**

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5 p.m. P.E.I. vs New Brunswick ....

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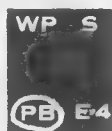
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First Baseman ..... 3 Shortstop ..... 6 Right Fielder ..... 9

Single	—	Reached base on error	E	Stolen Base	S	Struck Out	K
Double	==	Fielder's Choice	FC	Sacrifice Hit	SH	Base on Balls	BB
Triple	===	Hit by Pitcher	HP	Passed Ball	PB	Force Out	F
Home Run	====	Wild Pitch	WP	Balk	BK		



The lower left hand corner of the scoring block should be considered as home plate. The runner moves counter-clockwise with progress to 1st base indicated in lower left hand corner moves to second in upper right hand corner to third in upper left hand corner and back to home in lower left. In example, the runner reached 1st on an error by the 2nd baseman. Stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and home on a passed ball. It is convenient to encircle all runs as shown so that scoring play may be read easily.

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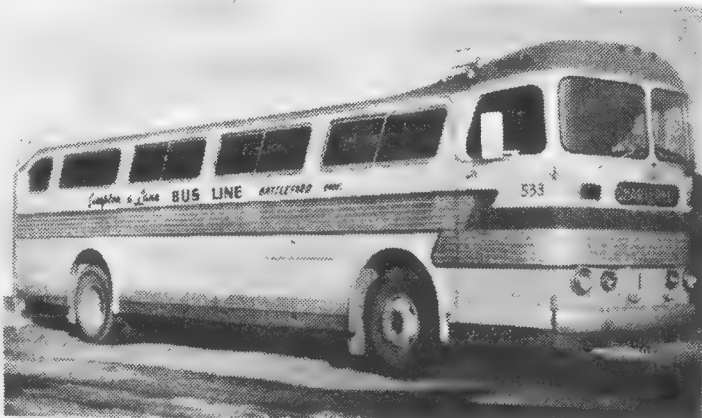
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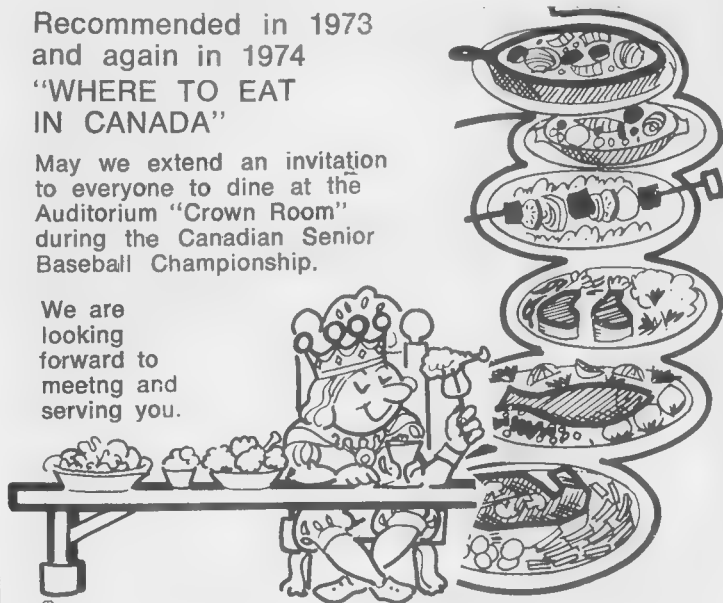
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In the event that 3 or more teams finish tie for one position, the tie will be broken by taking the best ratio of runs of those teams. The ratio of runs is arrived at as follows: A team has scored 55 runs and allowed 11. You divide the number of runs scored 55, by the number of runs allowed 11, and you get a ratio of 5. The team with the best ratio will then get the position for which they are tied.

### Playoff System

The first two teams of each group will part in the playoffs. The team that will finish first in group "A" will meet the team that finished second in group "B" in one semi-final.

The team finishing second in group "A" will meet the team finishing first in group "B" in the other semi-final game. The two winners will then meet in the championship game.

## Two Teams From NSBL In Canadian Championships

Since the demise of the Western Canada Professional Baseball League several seasons ago the Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League has been carrying on the proud traditions of Western Canada in baseball circles across the country.

This tournament will feature two members of the NSBL, the host North Battleford Beavers and the Saskatoon Boston Royals. Both have to rate as contenders for the dominion title.

Last year at Edmunston, New Brunswick the Saskatoon club, representing Saskatchewan, reached the semi-finals before bowing out. Saskatoon reached the dominion final two years ago narrowly losing the final game for all the marbles.

This year the league has shown its great power on several occasions. Northern league teams won both the Kindersley and Eston Invitational tournaments. Both these tournies had strong representation from American clubs but they were eliminated by the powerful NSBL contingents.

The league consists of five very evenly matched teams. Saskatoon Boston Royals, North Battleford Beavers, Unity Cardinals, Eston Ramblers and Kindersley Klippers play a 32 game schedule to determine the league pennant winner.

Although attendance has declined somewhat during the last few years interest is still high around the circuit as fans spur their local favourites on.

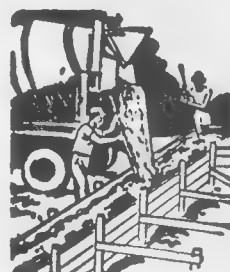
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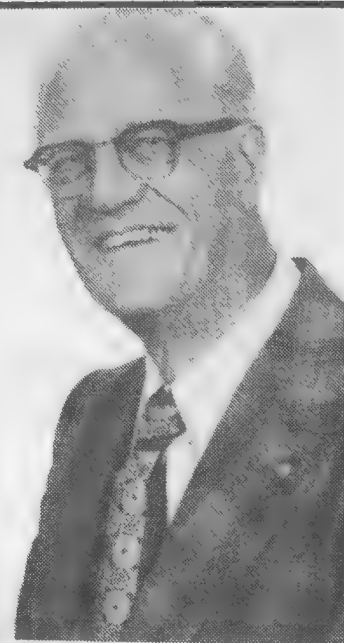
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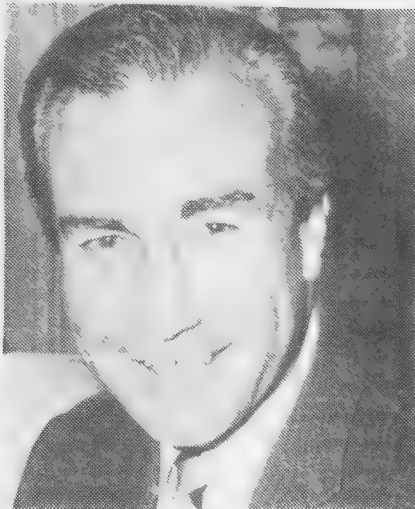
Mayor R. A. Robertson,  
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**FRED DELAINEY** — Fred, a 22-year-old Wilkie native, came up through the Junior Beavers. He now toils regularly with the Unity Cardinals of the northern league. Manager Lampitt is expecting big things from the right hander.



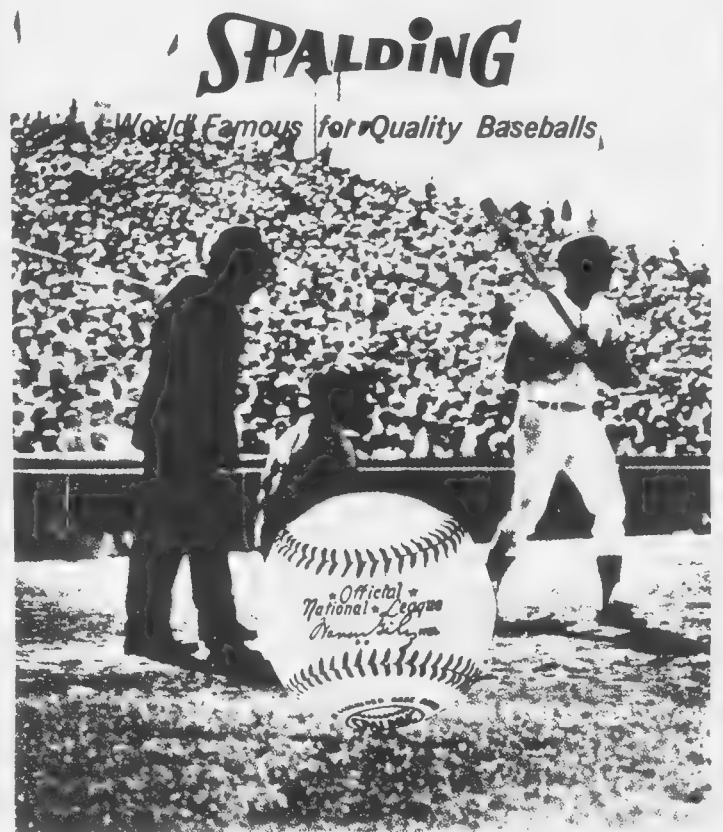
**RICK JOHNSTON** — A youthful 22-year-old outfielder, Rick is a fine defensive man for the club. He played his junior ball here with the Junior Beavers under Bob Colliar. A veteran of Maidstone, he is a brother to Jim.



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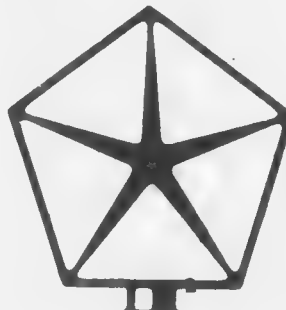
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# Baseball In North Battleford Still Going Strong

The community of The Battlefords has long been known for its great interest and participation in sports of all kinds but probably none has enjoyed better times than baseball.

The word "Beavers" has become synonymous not only with baseball but eventually with the city itself. Of course, the North Battleford Beavers have done some pretty amazing things over the years.

The pinnacle of their success had to be in 1956 when they represented this country in the Global World Series of Baseball in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Oldtimers always remember with fond memories the great professional teams that played here in the 1940's and 1950's when the city was a true hotbed for baseball.

The Beavers played in several different leagues such as the Saskatoon and District Baseball League, the Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League and the Western Canada Baseball League.

The sport was in its heyday in 1952 when the largest crowd ever to watch a baseball game in this city, an unbelievable 6,000 fans jammed Abbott Field, turned out to see the deciding game of the final series featuring the Beavers against the Saskatoon Gems. North Battleford won the game handily. The Beavers continued to enjoy success in the ensuing years until 1956 when they won the right to travel to Milwaukee.

They dropped a narrow 5-4 decision to Japan, the eventual world champions and were later defeated by Hawaii.

After that professional ball started to dwindle in interest

locally and by 1960 there were no more pro leagues.

Names like Lou Green, Murray Richardson, Les Dean, Jackie McLeod, Matt Meredith, Art Stone, Art Worth, Emile Francis, Chuck Holdaway and other notables were now nothing more than lingering memories.

Johnny Ford and Ken Nelson, a pair of players who had been active in the professional ranks along with Benny Griggs bolstered a team which now contained largely home-grown players rather than the expensive, talented imports fans were used to witnessing.

Now fans come out to see action in the Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League featuring teams from Saskatoon, Kindersley, Unity and Eston.

Perhaps several long time citizens who formerly saw professional baseball will say that the sport is presently a long way from its golden years but the NSBL is now recognized as one of the best amateur circuits in the country.

Remember that just in the last few years several ball players from the league have gone on to pro ranks including Joe Ferguson who formerly toiled with Kindersley and is now one of the leading hitters with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

This past year, the Beavers finished second in the league standings and made it to the league final before being sidelined by the Saskatoon Boston Royals.

Yes, folks, professional baseball is without a question gone from the local scene now, but baseball still thrives in this baseball-minded community and the word "Beavers" is still one which commands plenty of respect.



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# Minor Baseball In Lloydminster Shows Steady Growth

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In 1955, Mr. Dave Wallace, who was a local Legion member wrote to the United States and obtained material on how to run Minor Ball, rules, size of diamonds, etc. He then interested the local Legion members and they instituted the first organized Minor Ball League in Lloydminster. In this first league four teams played with boys from ages 9 to 12 participating. In the following years many more local organizations and businesses came in as sponsors, reaching a peak in 1973 of 21 teams of boys from ages 9 to 17 participating in leagues of Mosquito, Beaver, Bantam and Midget.

This year there are approximately 250 boys playing at least twice weekly in organized leagues.

On the first long weekend in August each year the local Minor Ball Association sponsors an Interprovincial tournament, with teams coming from as far away as Red Deer and Saskatoon.

This year Minor Ball helped to form a T-ball league, about 120 boys ages 6 to 9 participate in this league.

The Minor Baseball executive would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the many, many people who have given so unselfishly of their time over the past 19 years. Without folks like you the success of our association would not be what it is today.

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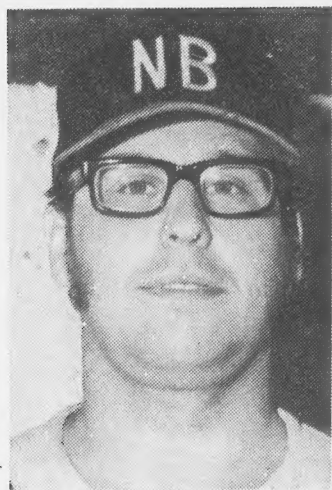
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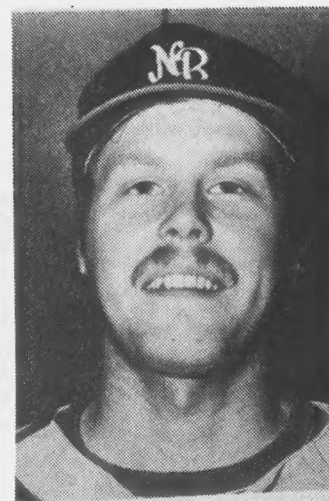
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**BILL LUMSDEN** — A lanky right-handed pitcher in his second year with the Beavers. He has shown vast improvement in that time. Bill depends on a variety of pitches on the mound. He is 24 years old.

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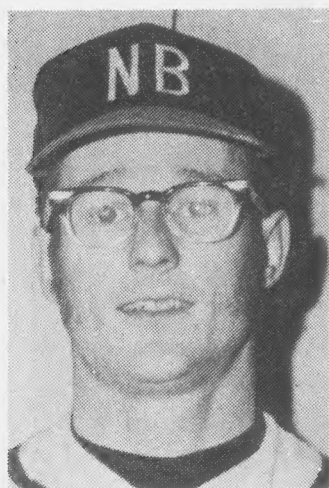
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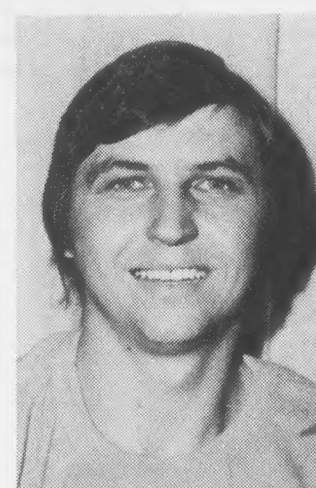


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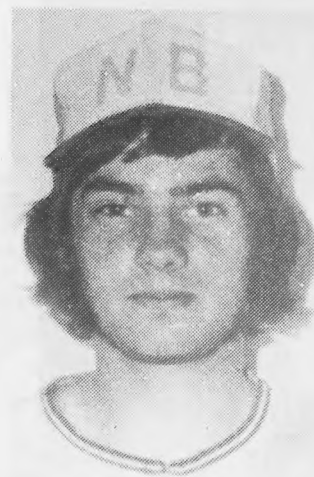
**NEIL LAMPITT** — The man who will be guiding the host team's entry. Neil has served as the playing manager for three years. He is 26 years old. Lampitt is regarded as one of the finest shortstops in the province. He was picked up by Saskatoon for the Canadian Finals last year in New Brunswick.



**MIKE HANUS** — A 22-year-old graduate of the Junior Beavers, Mike has shown tremendous improvement since becoming the starting catcher last year. He is a big man at the plate plus being an excellent defensive backstop.



**ROY ROWLEY** — Roy attended Sacramento State College. He was a member of the Canadian National team in 1972 and again the following year. Roy formerly toiled with North Battleford. He has been one of the key players with the Moose Jaw Devons of the southern league. He can pitch or play third base.



**KEN NELSON JR.** — Ken returned to the Beavers this year after spending last year with the Red Deer Generals of the Alberta League where he wound up hitting .327. Ken graduated from the Junior Beavers. He is a 20-year-old competitor who is also a fine hockey player. He toiled with Port Alberni, B.C. last year.

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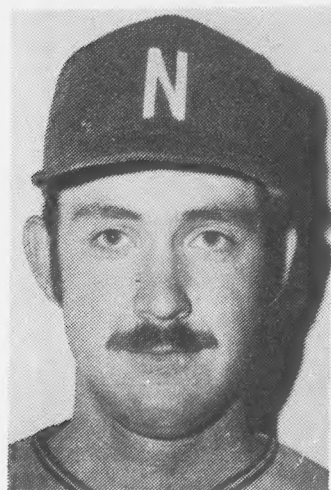


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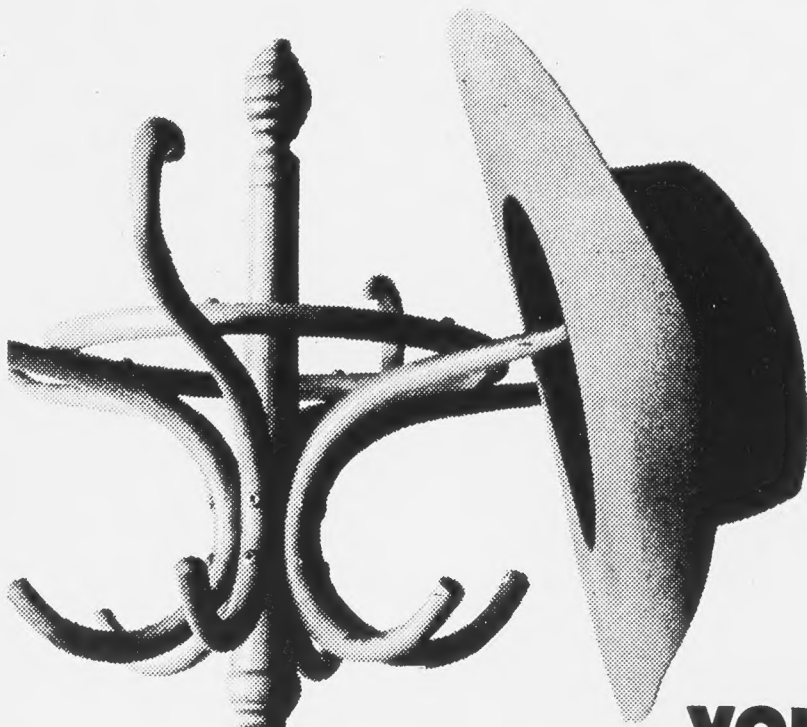
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